



**Planning Meeting
Saturday, March 4
10:00 a.m.**

This is for the youth planning team and any interested adults. The meeting will be held in the parish office.

**Topic Night: Forensic Selfie
Sunday, March 5
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

When we take a selfie are we too critical of ourselves? Are we often harsher on ourselves than we should be? Aren't we more beautiful than we may think? Join us as we discuss our self-image, look at how we can be hard on ourselves and see that we are God's masterpiece. We will meet in the youth room. You can sign up for Lenten meals and bring money for *Mame*. We will also make our own ice cream sundaes.

**Lenten Meals
Friday, March 10
5:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

We will be preparing and serving the parish Lenten supper. This is a great way to serve the people of the parish. Please email Mr. Rich to sign up to volunteer or sign up at the topic night. We can use around 10 volunteers.



St. Patrick Day Facts

- March 17th was the day St. Patrick died.
- St. Patrick was not Irish and was not born in Ireland. He was Roman.
- St. Patrick was a slave at age 16.
- Patrick was not his birth name. It was Maewyn Succat.
- St. Patrick used the shamrock to preach about the trinity.
- St. Patrick's color is actually blue.
- The shamrock is not a symbol for Ireland.
- St. Patrick was credited for bringing Christianity to Ireland
- There are more Irish in the United States than in Ireland.
- The first St. Patrick's day parade was in New York City in 1762.
- Your odds of finding a four leaf clover are 1 in 10,000.



Youth & Family Mass
Saturday, March 11
5:00 p.m.

You and your family are encouraged to join us for our monthly parish youth & family mass. This is a great opportunity to celebrate lent and prepare for Easter.

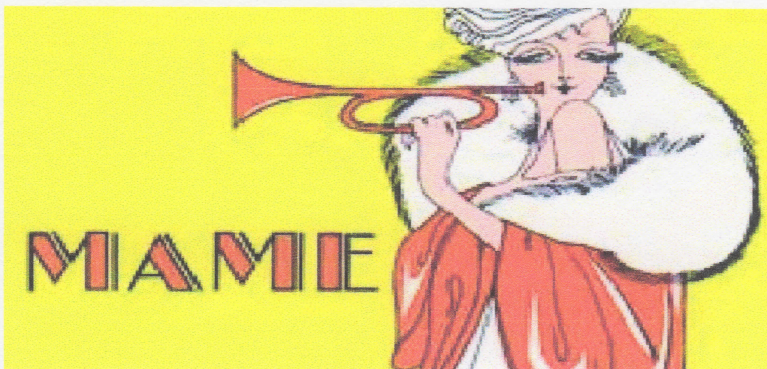


Confirmation Retreat
Saturday, March 18
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

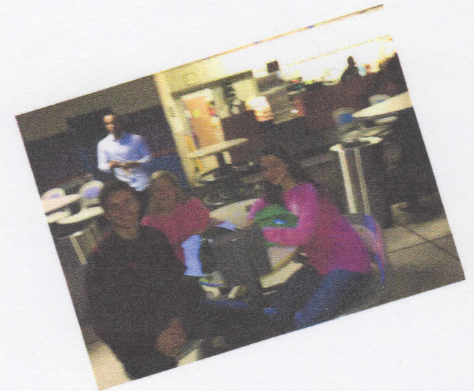
This is a day retreat for those who are being confirmed this year. It will be held at Sparks Retreat House. Weekend mass will be offered. All of the details are being handled by Mrs. Nikki. Come with an open mind!

MAME
Friday, March 31
8:00 p.m.

Join us for the Archangel Players performance of the musical "Mame". This should be a great show to see and we can support youth group members and parishioners, who are performing. For this performance there is a special youth group price of \$10.00 per ticket for high school students. **Please sign up by March 11.** You can sign up or turn in your money at any youth group events. Hope you will join us for a fun night.



Rock-n-Bowl Fun





Planning Meeting
Saturday, April 1
10:00 a.m.

This is for the youth planning team and any interested adults. The meeting will be held in the parish office.

Topic Night: Romance Without Regret
Sunday, April 2
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Our topic night will center around a video presentation by Jason Evert and shared discussion. Jason is a Catholic author, well-known national speaker and founder of Chastity Project. His presentations on relationships and sex are thought provoking and inspirational. This is must attend topic night.

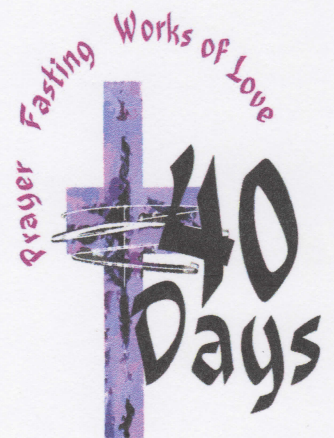
Good Friday Living Stations
Friday, April 14
6:00 p.m.

The youth group will be working with the contemporary music group to present the living stations. Last year was a moving and reflective presentation on the stations of the cross. This year we will be doing it on Good Friday. We need volunteers to read and act out the stations. There will be one rehearsal announced as we get closer. **To participate please sign up by April 2.** This is a great way to celebrate Good Friday and give back to the parish.



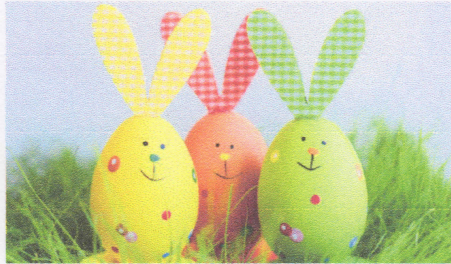
**Ten Tips for a
Good Lent!**

1. Find time to pray.
2. Take time to read scripture.
3. Go to mass on Sundays.
4. Go to confession.
5. Apologize to someone.
6. Say thank you to your parents.
7. Perform an act of kindness.
8. Try to end a bad habit.
9. Do something for a person in need.
10. Take time to be silent and listen.

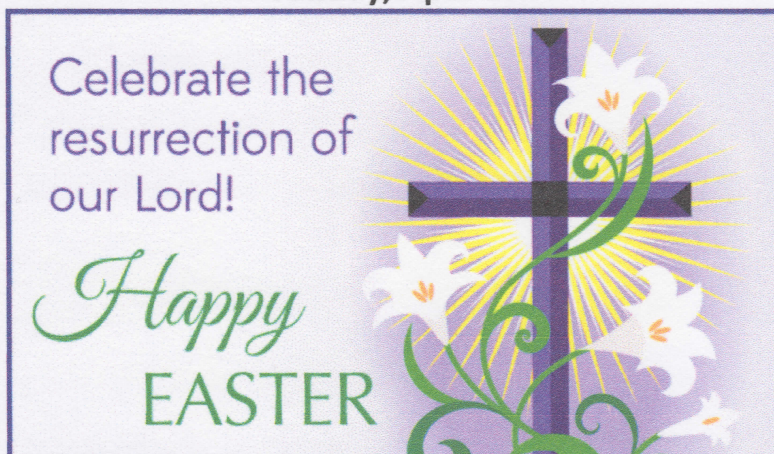


Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 15
11:00 a.m.

The youth group will be sponsoring an Easter egg hunt for the kids of the parish. We will be setting up, hiding eggs, escorting kids around and providing some lite snacks. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. to set up and the hunt will begin at 11:00. You can email Mr. Rich to sign up or sign up at our topic night.



Easter
Sunday, April 16



Drop In - Game Night
Friday, April 28
7:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of movies, music, games food and a lot of fun. This will be held in the newly renovated youth center from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. The entrance to the center is on the side of the parish office (old GLP entrance). Bring a Friend!



Beans & Bread

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to our collection for the Beans & Bread lunch bags. We collected enough food and money to make over 100 lunches. A special thanks to the people who spent their morning off organizing and preparing the lunch bags.



"The miracle is not that we do this work, but that we are happy to do it"
Mother Teresa

NCYC



The National Catholic Youth Conference is a powerful, biennial, three-day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers (of high school age) and their adult chaperones. More than 23,000 young people and their chaperones attended 2015 NCYC in Indianapolis.

The program includes keynote presentations, prayer, workshops, Mass, and opportunities to participate in reconciliation and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, as well as recreational activities, concerts, and exhibits. A key component of NCYC is the thematic park which is a blend of traditional exhibit booths with interactive areas featuring service projects, games, recreation, live musical performances, arts, and sports.



Discern Your Vocation Where's God Leading You?

Quo Vadis Young Men's Encounter
July 5-9, 2017

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BE HUMAN.

For Information

<https://www.bmorevocations.org/events/fiat-qv-camps/quo-vadis/>

Fiat Girls' Camp
June 29 – July 2, 2017



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